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Applicants: HONDA et al.
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For: IMAGE DATA COMPRESSION OR EXPANSION METHOD
AND APPARATUS, AND IMAGE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM
AND MONITORING SYSTEM USING THE METHOD AND
DEVICE
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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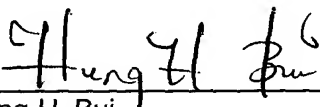
Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 10-101093, filed in Japan on April 13, 1998.

A certified copy of the above-referred-to Japanese Patent Application was filed on April 27, 1999 in prior application Serial No. 09/289,937, filed April 13, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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